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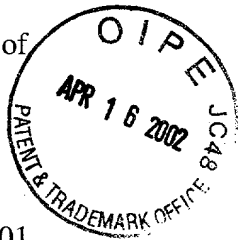
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In re Patent Application of

DEWAR et al.

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For: INJECTION MANIFOLD HAVING A VALVE PIN GUIDING
DEVICE

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April 16, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated January 16, 2002, applicant attaches herewith substitute drawings which are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.


Applicant is also attaching the Notice as received together with the envelope forwarded from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which did not have postage. Please note that the date indicated on the Notice is January 16, 2002, but the envelope had been returned for postage. The date of receipt in our offices was March 22, 2002, as indicated on the back of the Notice. Due to the fact that applicant did not receive the Notice until after the initial due date of March 16, 2002, it is not believed that an extension of time fee is required by applicant.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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